SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—“ కొన్ని లైబ్రరీలవారు సోవియట్ పుస్తకములను తెప్పించుకొనేదమని Director of Public Instruction గారికి తెలుపుకొనగా, ఆయన ఆ పుస్తకాలు కొనినట్లైతే మీకు గ్రాంటులు రావని చెప్పిన మాట నిజమేనా ?’

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—“ I want notice. But the present procedure is that it is not considered necessary to maintain a list of periodicals and journals so far as public libraries and reading rooms are concerned. They are permitted to purchase these in conformity with the rules under the Madras Public Libraries Act which is in force now.”

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—“ గుంటూరు, నెల్లూరు జిల్లాలలోని కొన్ని లైబ్రరీ సంస్థలవారు సోవియట్ పుస్తకములను జాబితాలలో చేర్చి విద్యాశాఖాధికారుల ఆమోదానికి పంపిన సందర్భంలో, అట్టి పుస్తకములను జాబితాలలో నుండి తీసివేయనిదే గ్రాంటులివ్వమని తెలిపినట్లు ఫిర్యాదులేమైనా వచ్చాయా ? వచ్చినట్లయితే ఏమి చర్య తీసుకున్నారు.”

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—“ What the hon. Member has referred to is not in accordance with the procedure and rules now in force.”

SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI :—“ ప్రభుత్వం ఆ విధంగా ఉత్తరువులివ్వలేదని మంత్రిగారు చెప్పారు. లైబ్రరీలు పుస్తకములు తెచ్చుకొనుటలో అధికారులు ఎట్టి అభ్యంతరాలు తెలుపరాదని ఉత్తరువులు జారీచేస్తారా ?”

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—“ I have already stated that rules under the Madras Public Libraries Act are in force and followed; these can be found at page 3 of the rules under the Act.”

Representations from the ryots of Bapatla.

* 17 *Q.*—SRI D. LAKSHMAYYA (on behalf of Sri V. Sri Krishna) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representations regarding the compensation offered to the ryots of Bapatla for the lands acquired for the Agricultural College (Experimental Farms);

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the owners have not yet taken the amounts as a protest against the rate of compensation awarded to them; and

(*c*) whether the Government are reconsidering the matter to see that adequate compensation is paid at the market value to the poor ryots affected by this acquisition?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—“ (*a*) Some ryots of Upperapalem village, Bapatla taluk, represented to Government in August last year that they might be paid compensation for the lands acquired by Government for the Agricultural College at the rate of Rs. 5,000 per acre. They were informed that they might make their representations to the Land Acquisition Officer.

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" (b) The Sub-Collector, Ongole, ordered payment of compensation to the ryots on 23rd November 1951. An amount of Rs. 10,247–1–2 was paid to the ryots in February 1952 and the remaining amount of Rs. 31,910–15–0 has been deposited in the Sub-Court, Bapatla, under section 31 (2) of the Land Acquisition Act, as the parties concerned wanted the matter to be referred to the Court.

" (c) If the ryots are not satisfied with the amount of compensation awarded by the Land Acquisition Officer which is based on the market value of similar lands, they may request the Land Acquisition Officer to refer the matter to the Court under section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act and the Land Acquisition Officer will refer it to the Court. Hence the Government cannot reconsider the question of compensation."

Resolutions passed at the Andhra Desa Libraries Conference.

* 18 Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolutions of the 28th Andhra Desa Libraries Conference; and

(b) if so, the action taken by them on the resolutions?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) No.

" (b) Does not arise."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" పుస్తక భాండాగారాలసభలో జరిపిన తీర్మానములను గమనించి అవసరమైన చర్యలు తీసుకొనుటకు ప్రభుత్వం ప్రయత్నిస్తుందా ? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The sabha must have sent the resolutions but as a matter of fact they have not been received by the Government. In the circumstances, the hon. Member may as well expect that the sabha will immediately communicate them to the Government who are always ready to receive and consider them."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" గ్రంథాలయ సభ జరిపిన తీర్మానములు ప్రభుత్వానికి అందలేదని మంత్రిగారు తెలియజేశారు. మంత్రిగారు ఆ సభకు హాజరయ్యారా ? అయితే వారికి తీర్మానములేవో తెలుసా ? వాటిపై చర్యతీసుకొనుటకు ఉద్యమిస్తారా ? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The hon. Member is referring to resolutions which have not been received. But I have resolutions the Government have received from the Library Authorities Conference held recently. They are under consideration and this information I am giving voluntarily to show the attitude of the Government."

SRI V. RAMA RAO :—" ఆ సభకు మంత్రిగారు హాజరయ్యారా ? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" లేదండి."